## INTIMATES SOME MAY ADMIT GUILT

sion in Dynamite Cases.

Indianapolis Prosecutor and Counsel for President Ryan and Other Officers of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers Have Long Session, but Nothing Regarding What Transpired is Made Public.

Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Intimations were said to have been received by the government that some of the defendants in the dynamite conspiracy cases were preparing "to tell all they

The statements followed the govern ment's charges that 40,000 letters and telegrams taken from the International Association of Bridge and Struc tural Iron Workers showed that Frank M. Ryan, president; Herbert S. Hockin, second vice president, and members of the executive board and business agents conducted the dynamite plots through the mail, pointed out "jobs" to be blown up and maintained a system of destruction against nonunion iron and steel contractors.

Asked if any negotiations had been opened with him concerning the defendants United States District Attorney Charles W. Miller said:

"I wouldn't be surprised if it is shown soon that something like that had happened.'

W. N. Harding, counsel for Ryan and the international officials of the iron | workers, held a long conference with Mr. Miller, but it was not disclosed what was considered.

Concerning the letters quoted in the indictment Mr. Ryan said:

"It is unfair for the government to draw conclusions that those letters were written to promote crime. If any person reads all of them he will see that they refer only to legitimate means of inducing contractors to unionize their works.'

### Letters Corroborate McManigal.

Ortie E. McManigal's confession as to the dynamiting he did under the tary affairs. direction of J. J. McNamara is said by rated by the letters embraced in the indictment charging acts of conspiracy.

in 1910 is cited in the indictment as showing he instructed Henry W. Legleitner, now of Denver, to do certain "jobs:" John T. Butler, the first vice president of the union, to do "jobs" at Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Hockin to do "jobs" at Cleveland, Detroit, Davenport, Ia., and Cincinnati; Paul J. Morrin, St. Louis, to do a "job" at Mount Vernon, Ill., and Frank C. Webb of New York to do "jobs" at Worcester, Mass.

The indictments charging "consummated" or completed conspiracies allege that the "job" at Mount Vernon. Ill., was dynamited on the night of April 19; that the Davenport "job," under construction by the company referred to by Ryan, was dynamited June 4; that the Peoria "job" was dynamited June 4; that the Cleveland "job" was dynamited June 22; that the Pittsburg "job" was dynamited July 15; that a bridge was dynamited at Kansas City Aug. 23.

"Because McManigal was the most active agent of the dynamiters, though Hockin, as the indictment charges, orders have come to hand. was a close second, the government will rely largely upon his testimony lican military leader at Hankow, who for corroborative evidence at the trials," he added.

## HOLD UP VANDALIA TRAIN

Detectives and Bloodhounds Go to Scene of Robbery.

Effingham, Ill., Feb. 17.-Train No. 11 on the Vandalia line, westbound, was held up at Liggett, Ind., four miles west of Terre Haute. One of the bandits climbed over the tender of the engine and began shooting at the enmine men, knocking a cigar out of the engineer's mouth.

The engineer jumped out of the cab and disappeared. It is reported here that the fireman was compelled to aid the bandits in their work.

A special train was sent out from Terre Haute with detectives and bloodhounds, in response to a message from the operator at Liggett.

### TOY PISTOL ROUTS BURGLAR

Young Woman Frightens Away Intruder by Threat to Shoot.

Kewanee, Ill., Feb. 17 .- Miss Anna was appointed vice president of the Meisenheimer drove a burglar from the home of M. F. Moore with a toy selection of Wuchang as the capital pistol. She and two small children of the republic. were in the house when she heard a noise in a front room. Seizing a toy he is doing this with a view to assistpist with which the children had ing Yuan Shi Kai by splitting opinion been playing Miss Meisenheimer en- among the republicans in the south. tered the room, where she found an intruder. Pointing the toy at the man she threatened to shoot, whereupon the burglar fled.

Wife of English Diplomat Dead. Arco, Tyrol, Austria, Feb. 17.-Lady Goschen, the wife of Sir William Edward Goschen, British ambassador at Berlin, is dead. Lady Goschen was a daughter of Darius Clarke of Phila-

## District Attorney Expects Confes- OFFICER AVOIDS A COURTMARTIAL

MILLER AND HARDING CONFER General Ainsworth Goes Voluntarily on Retired List.

### SUPERIORS APPROVE REQUEST

Action Taken Quashes All Accusa tions Against the Former Adjutant General-Friends Prevail Upon Of ficer to Take the Course He Did and President Taft Approves Application Because of Ainsworth's Long

Washington, Feb. 17.-Adjutant General Fred C. Ainsworth, who was relieved of his office on charges assumed to be those of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, was placed STIRS CHICAGO SENTIMENT on the retired list on his own applica

This precludes the possibility of a courtmartial and quashes all charges against him. President Taft approved five murderers here has caused many favorites who are too old or unfit to General Ainsworth's application be to discuss the abolishment of capital cause of the officer's thirty-seven punishment in Illinois. years of service.

Friends of General Ainsworth in the house of representatives, who resented the charge that the adjutant general had been surreptitiously giving committee, were planning to institute given to the widow, orphans or othe a thorough investigation into the war dependents of the victim, would be department. Chairman Hay of the a greater deterrent to crime." committee said that so far as he was concerned the officer's decision ended think it would be better to do away the agitation in congress.

amendments to the army bill.

Mutual friends are said to have prevailed upon General Ainsworth to take tion was carried to the war department by Senator Warren of Wyoming. chairman of the senate committee on punishment laws. appropriations, but formerly chairman of the senate committee of mili- FIVE PAY EXTREME PENALTY

This letter was submitted to Acting District Attorney Miller to be corrobo- Adjutant General McCain. It passed successively through the hands of General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, Ryan's letter written from New York and Secretary Stimson and finally was submitted to the president.

eral Wood, as chief of staff, to issue The men were: Ewald Shiblawski, the necessary official order. This di- aged twenty-four; Frank Shiblawski, rected that General Ainsworth was aged twenty-one; Philip Sommerling, officially retired "upon his own appli. aged thirty-four; Thomas Schultz, cation" and instructed him to proceed aged eighteen; Thomas Jennings, a to his home. The order closed with negro, aged thirty-two. the words, "The travel directed is necessary in the military service."

eral Ainsworth will draw an annual dered in cold blood while he was resalary of \$6,000. He will lose his al- turning to his home in the outskirts lowance approximately of \$2,000; of the city last October. Jennings, which he had while on active duty.

The unexpected turn of events put an end to the department's prepara- by Hiller, whom he killed. tion for the courtmartial.

## CHINESE ACCLAIM REPUBLIC NEW YORK BANDITS

People Enthusiastic Over the Downfall of Manchu Regime.

Peking, Feb. 17.-The proclamation of the republic of China is being enthusiastically celebrated in numerous cities, but no reports of serious dis-General Li Yuen Heng, the repub-



Photo by American Press Association GENERAL LI.

republic by Sun Yat Sen, urges the

It is thought in some quarters that

Mack Quits State Chairmanship. New York, Feb. 17.-Norman E. Mack resigned as chairman of the Democratic state committee and George M. Palmer, former speaker of the assembly, was chosen as his successor. The pressure of his duties as chairman of the Democratic national committee caused Mr. Mack to present his resignation to the state committee which met to arrange for the state

coming convention.

### MAYOR HARRISON.

Is Inclined to Favor Abolishing Capital Punishment.



Five Hangings Cause Discussion or Abolishing Executions.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The hanging of

Sheriff Zimmer said: "I am not s sure I believe in the wisdom of capita here to carry out the law. But it seem to me that imprisonment of life, with

with capital punishment and substi The house, however, disclosed its in. tute life imprisonment. But the law terest in the controversy by adopting should make it impossible to escape the prison penalty except on evi dence. A number of lawyers expressed the

the course he did. His communica- opinion that the next legislature would face an increased movement looking to the repeal of the capital

Four White Men and Negro Executed for Murder.

Secretary Stimson instructed Gen. a stay order to prevent the execution.

The first four were the slavers of Fred W. Guezlow, Jr., a young truck As a retired officer of his rank Gen- farmer, who was held up and murwhile invading the home of Clarence Hiller, a railway clerk, was discovered

# MAKING GOOD HAULS

## Diamond Dealer Robbed of \$10,-000 Worth of Gems.

New York, Feb. 17.-The series of recent highway robberies in crowded New York streets, of which Thursday's

In the last of those reported George Horth, a dealer in diamonds, with offices in the Maiden Lane jewelry district, was robbed of a wallet containing \$10,000 worth of diamonds by two men who jumped from a taxicab.

Horth was beaten over the head by one of the men, while the other great financier. snatched the wallet from his inside | "I have heard it said, Mr. Carnegie," peared.

Bronx when William Dougherty, messenger for a business firm, was at. wanted to ask you about it." tacked by a youth of eighteen, it is | "I may have said something like payroll, which he was bringing from what I said was more like this: 'Sucvacant lot and Dougherty's assailant men smarter than you are."

### SHOWS GAYNOR'S APOLOGY

Mayor Used "Strong Words" About General Bingham.

escaped.

dore A. Bingham, police commissioner under Mayor McClellan, made public tary, formerly a prominent newspaper a letter he received from Mayor Gay- man, to place a row of lights in the nor apologizing for "strong words" used by Mr. Gaynor when supreme shed a soft glow around the columns, court justice in criticising police ac thus not only adding to their beauty, tion in the arrest of a Brooklyn boy but giving additional security to the named Duffy. Because of these criticisms General Bingham began suit against the mayor for \$100,000 damages for alleged libel. In reply to the mayor's letter General Bingham accepts the apology and says that he will convention to select delegates to the withdraw the sui-

## OFFICERS WANT HIGHER RANK

Those In Command Should Have Distinctive Titles.

### USUALLY GIVEN TO OLD MEN.

War Develops Its Own Commanders. Senators Thornton and Nelson Fought on Opposite Sides In Same Battle. Andrew Carnegie Gives a New Twist to One of His Own Sayings.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 17.-[Special.]-Constant pleas are made by both the army and navy for higher rank for men in command of armies in the field and the fleets at sea. It is insisted that an army such as we have in the United States should be commanded by a lieutenant general and that we should have two or three vice admirals for our different fleets.

The trouble about high rank and com mand is that they do not go together. After the Spanish war we had a string of lieutenant generals and only one commanded an army and he for a brief time in the Philippines. We created a grade of admiral for the victor of Manila bay, and he has not commanded anything since. If we had the higher grades they would go to old men and command in real times of trouble.

Fighters Develop In War.

Real fighters, men born to command, develop in time of war. That was the case in the civil war. None of the men picked in the early stages of the conflict made good. The real officers de veloped as the war progressed. We might train a dozen lieutenant generals and the same number of vice admirals, and yet in case of war no doubt they would go into the discard. None of our rear admirals made records in the Spanish war. The sea fighting was done by commodores and captains. We can look in vain for anything like distinguished service by those who were major generals at the beginning of the same war. Other officers did the work.

### Honors Lavishly Bestowed.

It is also remembered that immediately after the Spanish war a half dozen or more men, whose names cannot now be remembered, were given the rank of lieutenant general, a rank that was not given to Thomas, Hancock, Meade, Slocum, Burnside, Hooker, Logan, Rawlins, McClellan, Rose crans, Wilson, Banks, Sedgwick, Ter-Chicago, Feb. 17.-Five murderers ry, Crook, Howard, Halleck and half were hanged in the county jail while a dozen others whose names spring counsel were vainly trying to secure into the mind when we talk of civil

Survivors of a Famous Siege.

When Senator Thornton of Alexandria, La., came to the senate about a year ago one of the first men he met from the north was Senator Knute Nelson of Alexandria, Minn.

"I wanted to meet you," said the come from Alexandria, and I know it is a good town. I was in your home during the war, shortly after I was wounded in battle."

Further inquiry developed the fact that the two men had fought on opposite sides at the battle of Port Hudson, where Mr. Nelson was wounded and taken prisoner. Both senators were on the public lands committee together, and both are farmers. Chief Justice White of the supreme court and Senator Warren of Wyoming were on opposite sides in the same siege, which was ended by the news that Vicksburg had surrendered. They often get together and exchange experiences of those stormy days.

A Fastidious Smoker.

Senator Jonathan Bourne, smokes cigars that cost him 41 cents apiece. They are made in Cuba of a special tobacco, sent from there to New York and kept in cold storage, with the proper amount of moisture, Wild West holdup of a taxicab and and after aging a bit they are sent the robbery of two bank messengers to the senator as he needs them. And of \$25,000 in cash was the most sen- he needs a box protty often, for he is sational in years, was followed by an inveterate smoker as well as a genother holdups almost as spectacular. erous donor of specimens of his favorite luxury.

### What Carnegie Said.

the National Press club not long ago. This was done at the request of Repre The conversation naturally turned to- sentative McKinley, the chairman, ward the wonderful success of the who, having taken charge of the Taft

coat pocket. The men then jumped said Frederic Haskin, president of the vention. back into the taxicab, which disap. club, "that you have attributed your ness heads than you have, and I have

said, and robbed of \$340, his firm's that," said Mr. Carnegie, "but perhaps a bank. The robbery took place in a cess in business lies in getting around

### The Best Architecture.

The east facade of the treasury building is pronounced by architectural ex- that he said or whether he was hav perts as the most beautiful in the world. Its principal feature is the stately Corinthian columns that extend for the entire length of the building. New York, Feb. 17.—General Theo- It is said that a plan has been devised by Robert O. Bailey, assistant secreshelter of the arcaded roof that will treasure stored in the vaults inside.

> Norway's Cabinet Resigns. Christiania, Norway, Feb. 17 .- The entire Norwegian cabinet has re-

signed.

### LOUIS R. GLAVIS.

Mixed Blood Indian Says He Was Poor Timber Estimator.

### GLAVIS A POOR ESTIMATOR

Mixed Blood Indian Criticises Federal Timber Men.

Detroit, Minn., Feb. 17.-Gifford Pinchot's staunch supporter, L. R. Glavis whose charges precipitated the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, was an example of the incompetent timber estimators sent out by the interior de partment in 1894 and 1895 to estimate the value of Chippewa Indian timber before the White Earth congressional investigating committee.

E. L. Warren of Federal dam, mixed blood, formerly in the govern- second vice president, P. Schaefer, ment employ, was the witness. In 1903, Ely; third vice president, M. S. Norewhen, after the Crookston sale, the lius, Lindstrom; secretary, Carlos lands were being revalued under the Avery, Hutchinson; treasurer, David Morris act, he was head of the corps of estimators. He testified that he mittee, C. C. Whitney of Marshall chose all the members of his corps, ex- Frank J. Meyst of Minneapolis, W. E. cept two who were given him by the department of the interior. He said the men he had picked were compe tent. The other two, he said, were not, and he had to pair them off with experienced members of the corps. One of these two, he told the committee, was Glavis.

## MAYOR SHANK WOULD KEEP PRICES DOWN

### Believes Every City Should Have Purchasing Agent.

New York, Feb. 17.-Samuel I Shank, mayor of Indianapolis, in an address before members of the People's Institute, in which he described the methods he employed to reduce the cost of living in his home city Minnesota man, "because we both said that the people of New York could be saved from \$4,000,000 to \$5,right sort of a purchasing agent for

food supplies." would save the people of Indianapolis Locomotive Engineers for increased commander of the rurales, defeated at least \$100,000 a year and that he pay planned to have such an official for that city "to keep an eye on prices held in New York, probably next to be gaining ground in that region, and regulate them by jumping in and month. selling at a lower price the moment they reach a point above a reasonable prcfit for the commission men, or too

high for the people to buy. "The big fellows can help themselves," he continued. "It is the little fellows who need the politicians' help. We don't all want porterhouse steaks but we would like to have some kind of steaks now and then to mix with our potatoes. We don't all want perfumed water for our bath, but we would like to have bathrooms in which to take a bath."

### **BURKETEMPORARY CHAIRMAN**

South Dakotan to Run Republican

Congressional Campaign. Washington, Feb. 17.—At a meeting of the Republican congressional com- heifers, \$4.50@5.40; veals, \$5.50@6.75. mittee Representative Burke of South | Hogs-\$5.80@6.05. Sheep-Wethers, Dakota, vice chairman of the organiza-Andrew Carnegie was the guest of tion, was named temporary chairman. movement, desired to be relieved of his duties until after the Chicago con-

Representative Burke will succeed to success largely to the fact that you the congressional chairmanship in the 41%c. Pork-May, \$15.90; July, \$16.15 The other robbery occurred in the get around you men with better busi- event that Mr. McKinley is asked to conduct the campaign in behalf of the Republican presidential nominee.

> Not a Lively Fish at Best. One of the porters on the train out of Salt Lake City was an impassive looking negro, who had a ready if inaccurate answer to almost any question put him by the passengers. It was hard to tell whether he believed at ing fun with his questioners. One man, on first catching sight of the lake, asked him if there were any fish in it.

"No, sah," said the porter, "dere ain't no fishes in dat lake, sah. Dey done tried ter see ef dey couldn't have fishes in dere, but dev wouldn't stav alive. De fishes dat stayed alive de longest was salt mack'r'l, sah, but dey wasn't very prosp'rous, sah."-Youth's Companion.

### Ed Aschenbach Dies. Cincinnati, Feb. 17.-Edward Asch-

enbach, former manager of the St. Paul American association baseball team and more lately scout for the Cincinnati club, died here of paralysis. Aschenbach was forty years old.

## **CUT WIRES AND** SURROUND TOWN

### PRICES FOR DRESSED MEAN

Over Seven Hundred Telegrams Filed at Packers' Trial.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Seven hundred and twenty-five telegrams ser G. Lee, manager of Armour & Co.'s beef department, and his assistants, it July and August, 1910, to Eastern rep resentatives, urging them to obtain higher prices for dressed meat, were introduced in evidence by the government in the packers' trial.

The messages, which were sent over Armour & Co.'s private wires, were identified by H. A. Russell, beef sales manager for the company, who was

on the witness stand. The government contends that the telegrams show that the memorandum cost was used by Armour & Co. as a basis for the selling price and that the Eastern representatives were continually urged to obtain this figure for their product

### EDITORS CHOOSE OFFICERS

St. Peter Man President of Minnesota Association.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.-H. C. Miller, editor of the St. Peter Free Press, Minnesota Editorial association for president of the association. R. C Dunn of Princeton, who was the popular choice, refused absolutely to serve lands prior to their sale, according to and forbade having his name presented. Mr. Miller has been active in the association for twenty years.

The other officers are: First vice president, G. B. Bjornson, Minneota; Ramaley, St. Paul; Executive com Easton of Stillwater.

### CORPSES FLOAT IN STREETS Floods Undermine the Cemeteries in

Spain. Seville, Spain, Feb. 17 .-- The floods which have devastated this city for many days now are rapidly subsiding. Two of the suburbs, Navas and Burguillos, which have been isolated from

of the inhabitants have been found dying of hunger. The cemeteries have in some cases corpses are floating in the streets. Relief stations have been organized and succor has been given to people in tistas.

## TO CONFER WITH ENGINEERS

Committee From Railroads to Take

Up Demands for More Pay. committee of twelve, representing the repulsed by a small detachment of 000,000 a year, "if New York had the forty-eight Eastern railroads con federals after an all day battle. The cerned, will meet union represental losses have not been reported. tives in the near future to discuss the He added that a purchasing agent recent demand of the Brotherhood of included the fact that Colonel Robles

The increases asked by the engineers vaca continue almost every day. run from 15 to 50 per cent, and, if granted, would mean an aggregate annual increase to pay rolls of \$10,000,-

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 16.-Wheat-To arrive and on track-No. 1 hard, \$1.051/4; No. 1 Northern, \$1.041/4; No. 2 Northern, \$1.021/4; May, \$1.033/4 @1.037/6; July, \$1.041/2. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.04; May, \$2.04.

### St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.-Cattle-Good to choice steers, \$6.00@7.00; fair to good, \$4.75@6.00; good to choice cows and \$3.00@4.25; yearlings, \$3.25@5.25; spring lambs, \$4.00@6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Feb. 16.-Wheat - May, \$1.01% @1.01½; July, 95¼ @95%c;

Sept., 93% c. Corn-May, 68% @68% c; July, 67% @ 67% c; Sept., 67% @ 67% c. Oats-May, 521/2c; July, 47%c; Sept., Butter-Creameries, 26@30c; dairies, 24@28c. Eggs--25@30c. Poultry-Turkeys, 14@19c; chickens, 121/2@14c; springs, 13@14c.

### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 16.-Cattle-Beeves, \$4.70@8.50; Texas steers, \$4.60@5.75; Western steers, \$4.85@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.80@6.15; cows and heifers, \$2.10@6.50; calves, \$5.75@8. Hogs-Light, \$5.80@6.20; mixed, \$5.90@6.25; heavy, \$5.90@6.30; rough, \$5.90@6.05; pigs, \$4.25@5.85. Sheep-Native, \$3.35@4.85; yearlings, \$4.85@ **5.80**; lambs, \$4.40@6.90.

### Minneapolis Grain. Minneapolis, Feb. 16.-Wheat-May,

track: No. 1 hard, \$1.051/2; No. 1 recently dismissed officials of the agri-Northern, \$1.041/2 @1.05; to arrive, \$1.- culture drainage bureau. 041/2@1.05; No. 2 Northern, \$1.021/2@ 1.03; to arrive, \$1.021/2@1.03; No. 3 corn, 64@65c; No. 4 corn, 54@58c; barley, 90c@\$1.27; flax, \$2.04; to ardid not like their reports. rive, \$2.04.

## Mexican Rebels Completely Isolate City of Torreon.

Government Officials Believe Torreon Is Safe and That Action of Rebels Indicates Increasing Boldness-Con gress Committee Declines to Call Special Session of Senate to Deal With Present Situation.

Mexico City, Feb. 17.-Torreon is isolated. Rebels surround the town and communication by telegraph has stoppe! That the cutting of the than the growing numbers of the Vasquistas and their increasing boldness s not generally believed here. Some days ago it was apparent that all ordiwould be in control of the rebels, but officials here feel there is little danger that the city itself will fall into their

Without explaining how it was re ceived the government gave out information that forces under Colonel O'Horan had defeated a body of rebels near Torreon, killing seventy and losing one killed and one wounded.

Last reports from Torreon were that the residents feared the Vasquistas would carry out their threat of attacking the city. The last train out was permitted to move by the rebels merely because it carried a number of American refugees.

An unexpected strengthening of the

rebels was reported from Tezitulan, a

town in Puebla, near the border of

the state of Vera Cruz. This place

was occupied by rebels proclaiming their adherence to Emilio Vasques. No resistance was offered by the small guard. Tezitulan is in the mountains and is regarded as a strategical point of more than ordinary value.

The smelter of the Tezitulan Smelt

### ing and Mining company, an American concern, is there.

Campaign Against Zapatistas. Other uprisings are reported from are in a lamentable condition. Many points near Fuerte, Badiraguto and Eldorado, in the state of Sonora, and from haciendas in Jalisco. Wire cutting interfered with receipt of news been undermined by the water and from portions of the state of Morelos, where General Robles is conducting a vigorous campaign against the Zapa-

Emulating the methods of General Weyler in Cuba the village of Nexpa, comprising seventy houses, was burned under his direction and the inhabitants marched into Jojutla. The cavalcade consisted of 131 women and children and five men. At the village of New York, Feb. 17.—A conference Chinameca a large band of rebels were

Reports received from Cuernavaca four days ago near Jojutla, lost thirty-The meeting presumably will be nine men killed. The federals appear but fights within six miles of Cuerna-

> There will be no special session of the senate to authorize the president to send troops into Chihuahua through American territory. The permanent committee of congress voted the measure down and adopted a resolution saying: "The situation demands no

> such action." The same answer was given to a group of deputies who had petitioned the committee to call a special session of both houses "to treat of the dangers

## FAVORS FEDERAL CONTROL

menacing the country."

Wickersham Says It Is Next Step in

Trust Problem. St. Louis, Feb. 17.-Attorney General Wickersham addressed members of the Commercial club here and advocated federal control of corporations as the next step to be taken in

"Nothing but continued confusion can result from leaving the creation and regulation of these associations to the varying caprices of forty-eight

or fifty states," he said. Mr. Wickersham said that surely a generation which had witnessed the abuses of corporations should not pass away without enacting legislation and procuring methods of so enforcing it as forever to prevent the recurrence

Wickersham May Take Grand Jury Action in Everglades Case.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- A new interest was added to the congressional inquiry into the Florida everglades by the house committee on expenditures in the department of agriculture by the fact that Attorney General Wickersham had recommended grand jury consideration of the charges of trans \$1.041/2; July, \$1.05%. Cash close on ference of public funds against the

> It was the dismissal of C. G. Elliott. chief drainage engineer, and his ascipitated the inquiry, it being charged

# dealing with the trust problem.

## SCANDAL TAKES NEW TURN

in the future of any such results.

Northern, \$1.001/2@1.01; No. 3 yellow sistant, A. D. Morehouse, which pre-No. 3 white oats, 491/2049%c; to ar- that they had been made victims of rive, 491/4c; No. 3 cats, 46@471/2c; Florida everglades land promoters who

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### LOCAL NEWS NOTES

ness visitor today. Thomas S. Ervin, of Bemidji, was

n the city on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCarville, of

Attorney D. J. Severance, of Crosov, was in the city on legal business

Miss Irma Warner arrived today

'East Lynne", special 2-reel fea-

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for

business trip to Faribault.

Mrs. J. M. Hilyar and daughter, Rev. Frank Atkinson, of Elk Riv- Crow Wing county farmer to stop keep in mind the many social hour

eturned recently from a visit to his mence his work March 24th. Our home made sausages of all childhood home in Austria, having Rev. T. G. Olson, paster of the are almost a unit on some public questine good wishes of all will follow

reputation. Try some of these for Alderman C. B. Rowley returned charge of the churches at Brainerd your breakfast on a cold, winter today from a trip to Duluth where and Aitkin, was recently operated on he attended a stockholders meeting for stomach trouble and is reported to of the Cuyuna Duluth Iron Co.

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THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH The weather report reads: "Gen-

erally fair tonight and Sunday. No important change in temperature."

Mrs. A. Peterson and Mrs. Anna Lofstad, who have been the guests of One Month\_\_\_\_\_Forty Cents One Year, strictlyinadvance, Four Dollars afternoon to their homes in Detroit

> Louis Eide, a farmer living about eight miles east of Brainerd, was operated on for appendicitis at Northwestern hospital and is convalescent "East Lynne" at the Grand Sunday

Rev. Mattson, formerly paster of T. A. McCann, of Bemidji, is in the Swedish Lutheran church a few years ago, arrived in the city from W. H. Small, of Aitkin, is a busi- Alexandria this afternoon accompanied by his son.

A social card party given by the Degree of Pocahontas Friday eve-Turkish baths at Ridiey's Gymn?- ning, Feb. 16, in Red Mens hall, Iron 16 itf Exchange. Tickets 15c.

G. A. Raymond, of Fort Ripley, has Deerwood, are Brainerd visitors to- made application to the county comand it will be heard at the March meeting of the board.

> The First National bank is distributing a very attractive booklet to peo- team were Hjalmar Ericson, Loyal bridge bonds ple of the city and vicinity drawing Zimmerman, Elmer Lund, Lloyd Ken- Elmo Waldref, 27 years old, formput in the First National.

Miss Esther Theorin, of Deerwood, ler and Mrs. Budd last evening at the erd bridge. Services are held every home of the genial doctor. All had first, third and fifth Sundays of every Deerwood cheller left today for Platte, S. D. A. M. English evening services on

> will receive bids until Tuesday, zel, pastor provements at the court house, the gelical church northeast Brainerd, will be taken for burial. The de-

> on last night was largely attended. people who came to listen to the word Graham's orchestra furnished the of God. Rev. A. Zabel will preach music and the occasion was one of next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in of North 8th street, were pleasantly rare enjoyment. Floor arrangements the German language. Topic: "The were perfect and every one present Disbelieving Thomas." In the eve-

> Wolf, of Staples, and Joseph Kowal- body is invited to attend these meet- The evening was pleasantly spent in kowski and Fred Schiplin, of St. ings. Cloud, are mentioned as prospective Sixth district delegates to the Demo- issue of \$35,000 for the building of dies' Aid with a gold band thimble cratic national convention at Balti- the river bridge in Northeast Brain- in remembrance of the service she

> men and men who stay young, at the citizens of Brainerd. There are two the west, also a set of silver tea-

makes a specialty of the finest, choic- are visiting Miss Alma Mattison. ate of the Congregational church at is any mention about county bonds or party broke up at a late hour. Mr. est, tenderest kinds of meats, includ- "East Lynne" and "Mut and Jeff" Little Falls. Mr. Atkinson is a the county poor farm. Rural tele- King and family will soon leave Sunday night only at the Grand. It friend of Rev. G. P. Sheridan of the phones have brought about such a Brainerd to make their home in the LAMB, MUTTON, BEEF AND PORK Jacob Winder, of Dagget Brook, 1st church of this city. He will com- change that nowadays the farmers, west. Their many friends regret

Swedish Methodist church, having tions and on none more so than them to their new home be gradually recovering his health. He expects to leave the Northwestern hospital within the next two weeks.

HEADACHE, nervousness and even tomach trouble, in a great many cases are caused from eyestrain. Proper fitting glasses are the remedy. Dr. Bruns the optometrist, will be at Hotel Ransford February 21 and 22. Glasses fitted correctly. Eyes examined free.

At the socialist convention in the city Alderman Henning, Joe Nelson J. Henry Long and Victor Engman, of Deerwood, were elected delegates to the state convention, meeting at Minneapolis February 19. Three of the alternates selected are Alderman N. W. Olson, N. W. Betzold and Wilmer

Straw vote ballots on president are becoming popular in the city and one which has aroused considerable interest, is being taken at the water and light board offices. Every visitor there has polled his ballot and the results, which are awaited with a good deal of interest, will be announced this evening.

Have you seen the "Regal" shoes at the new Iron Exchange Clothing

A. J. Lawrence, of Spokane, Wash. and W. G. Lawrence, of Duluth, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lawrence. Mr. Lawrence is gradually improving. The burns on his arms and hands were necessarily severe as the engineer had used them to shield his face and protect his eyes from injury, by the

The Brainerd Ski and Canoe club went to Hubert today and in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Ingersoll, Miss Nell Fie Alderman, Walter Wieland, F. E. Stout and Miss Marian Holmes will see if she can repeat her slide is at Thorp's hill and Miss Holme will see if she can repeat her made at Norway at the time of her last visit in Europe.

The Iron Exchange Clothing Store will show you the latest styles. "Bellemont" hats, the best for \$3.

The Brainerd high school basket ball team defeated Wadena's high school team by the score of 50 to 20 last night at the auditorium of the high school. Brainerd was in good form and Alderman was the star of the locals. The Wadena's best man was Zimmerman. On the Wadena

SILKS

# Always Something New

DRESS GOODS

At Murphy's Smart Ready to Wear Shop "Where Fashion Reigns"

See our window display, Visit our store Saturday for those little things.

New hair rolls, hair nets, hair switches, hair combs, hair ornaments, new bags, belts, gloves, ribbons, hosiery, new veils, new R. & G. corsets, new Bon Ton corsets.

See the New Styles

See All the Pretty Things

The Geo. F. Murphy Co. "The Store of Quality"

NEW NECKWEAR

NEW

SKIRTS

A farewell surprise party was giv- church. Services in the Swedish M. nesday evening at Cromwell, several en Dr. O. T. Batcheller, J. G. Batchell E. church on east side of East Brain-The ladies of the Degree of Honor same dates at 7:30 P. M. Sunday will give a card party at Elk's hall school at 1:30 P. M. Everybody is Tuesday evening, February 20th. cordially invited to these services. t3 You can do us good and we will try The board of county commissioners to give you the best in life. E. Brat-

The dance of the boilermakers uni- church was filled every evening with ents .- Duluth Herald. ning he will speakin the English the First Baptist church, numbering Con O'Brien, of Brainerd, Joseph language, topic: "Almost." Every- about fifty-five, calling upon them.

by telephoning through their district, their departure from our midst and

attention to the bank and giving ten ney, Vergil Benton and Ed. Murphy, erly of the west end and a member of the No. 2 fire department for four years, was accidentally killed Wed-The revival meetings at the Evan-live at St. John, Ore., where the body plans of which are on file with the are still in progress and will be con- ceased leaves a brother and sister at tinued another week. Last week the Wrenshall, Minn., besides his par-

conversation and games and a delic-The matter of voting on the bond Mrs. King was presented by the Laerd has aroused great discussion had given them and charged not to "Society Brand Clothes" for young among the farmers of the county and neglect such work during her stay in The East Brainerd Meat Market Miss Josephine Hilyar, of Deerwood, er, has accepted the call to the pastor- short and listen right away, and that spent with friends in Brainerd. The

EMPRESS

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"A Good Fellow's Ghristmas Eve"

A story of the holiday season, beautiful in sentiment

"Pathe's Weekly"

"Logan's Babies" The hearty laugh from start to finish

Billy Vernon and his

Harmony Chorus

"YEARS, YEARS AGO" "RED ROSE RAG"

ADULTS 10 CENTS 7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS

SHOW-10:30 P. M.

3:00 P. M.—MATINEE SATURDAY-3:00 P. M.

CHILDREN 5 CENTS

# Closing Out Sale

Of the Middlemas Shoe Store Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 20th

We bought the stock to get the location, and upon going through it very carefully, we find the lines somewhat broken, and have decided to close out the entire stock before putting in our new spring line. We paid only a small part of the original cost of these shoes, and shall show you prices that will be irresistible, even though we all feel "hard up," for we all must wear shoes, and why not make the saving? Sale opens at 9 o'clock. Better be there when the doors open, for the biggest snaps are picked up first. This is no slight discount sale to stimulate trade, but a real, mark down, closing out sale, and the few prices quoted below should convince you that we are in earnest:

Baby Shoes 25 and 35c Baby Shoes 50 and 60c Baby Shoes 75c Baby Shoes	
Children's Shoes	100
1 lqt, former price 50c, clos price	25c 90 503 1.10 69c
Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords 1 lot warm shoes, former price 31.	.35,

closing price \_\_\_\_\_ 1 lot Patents and Vicis, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50, closing price\_\_\$1.25 1 lot Oxfords, former price \$2.50 to \$3.50, closing price, now \_\_\_\_\$1.00 The "Martha Washington", always sold at \$2.25, closing price\_-\_\$1.60 Men's and Boys' Shoes and Oxfords 1 lot Men's Oxfords, former prices

\$3.00 to \$5.00, not all sizes and not

very latest styles, but a big bargain

at closing price -----\$1.00

1 lot Boys' and Men's shoes worth \$2.25 to \$3.00, closing price\_-\$1.45 1 lot Men's, Boys' and Youth's mule skin shoes, worth \$1.00 to \$1.50, 1 lot Men's canvas shoes and Oxfords, former price \$1, closing price\_\_\_60c 1 lot Boys' canvas shoes and Oxfords, former price 90c, closing price-50c 1 lot Youth's canvas shoes and Oxfords, former price 75c, closing price -----40c 1 lot Men's, Boys' and Youth's athletic shoes in green elk, worth \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50, closing price \$1.35, \$1.60 and \_\_\_\_\_\$1.90 1 lot high top sheep skin shoes, closing price ----\$1.00 Rubber Goods

1 lot Misses' heavy rolled edge rubbers, regular price 75c, closing price \_\_\_\_\_40c 1 lot Ladies' storm rubbers, regular price 75c, closing price -----45c 1 lot mixed Children's rubbers at 25c 1 lot Men's storm rubbers, regular

\$1.00, closing price, now ----65c

1 lot Men's "Eversticks," regular

\$1.00, closing price, now ----50c 1 lot Men's 12-inch leather top "Lumbermen's Overs," worth \$3.25, closing price, now \_\_\_\_\_\$2.15 1 lot Men's all rubber articles worth \$2.00, closing price \_\_\_\_\_95c Gloves and Mittens

No place for these in a shoe store, so

out they go. 25c Men's tick mittens, knit 15c Boys' canvas gloves, knit 60c Men's gauntlet unlined A bunch of high grade gloves and mittens at half price,

> some less. Sundries

Dullarios	
hinola, 4 for25c	
Filt Edge shoe dressing15c	
5c liquid shoe dressing, 2 for15c	
0c can shoe powder5c	
Aisses' 50c Overgaiters30c	
adies 40c Overgaiters20c	
Men's 50c canvas leggings25c	_

Children's 40 and 50c leggings\_-25c

The entire line of high grade Shoes and Oxfords will go into this sale at a discount of one-third to one-half from former prices. No duplicate to be had when stock on hand is exhausted. Come in and get acquainted-see the bargains-Store closed from Friday till Tuesday to arrange for sale. Extra clerks wanted, both ladies and men-call at the store Monday evening. Store open evenings during this sale.

CATLIN & SMITH

The Minneapolis Wrecking Co. In charge of Sale

### NORTHERN PAC. TO SPENU \$10,000,000

General Committee Considers Annual Budget for Betterments and Improvements This Year

coma Shops and Probably 500 More to be Built

is holding executive sessions each day city gets the iron forging work. says the St. Paul Pioneer Press, conbetterments and improvements.

Mr. Elliott believes that the earnings of the Northern Pacific for January will make a better exhibit than was expected in the first three weeks, when the weather conditions were particularly bad. For that period there was a decrease in the gross of about \$400,000, in comparison with the corresponding three weeks of the Locates a Bunch of Bartender Vests previous year; but for the fourth week there was an increase of \$200,will show even a smaller loss.

the reduction in the maintenance reached the correct solution.

back shows the maintenance charges claimed it for three days.

treasury securities will be sold as been thrown away by the thief when Two different rotations will be experthe Northern Pacific will be able to earn its full 7 per cent dividend and

Taking into account new terminal work, the contracts for part of some of which has been ordered and some of which will be ordered or commencing business in August of built at the company's own shops in last year, has had a remarkable the future, and rails that have been growth and today boasts of 90 deordered and will be delivered in the positors and total deposits of \$6,000. early spring, the Northern Pacific will Money is placed on deposit nearly make an outlay of between \$4,000,- every week day and considerable gets

miles in length, and the enlargement

frigerator cars, and is negotiating for road wagon. Inquire. building 500 box cars at its shops in chen, dining room and bed room fur-demonstration farms etsablished. I liable medicine for coughs, colds, or ning service at 7:30. Sermon: South Tacoma and will probably niture. 511 N. 4th St., O. T. Batchel- "At the end of the five year term any throat or lung trouble. Price "News From a Far Country." Solo build another 500. It will also buy ler. 25 passenger refrigerator cars. The 212tf

full quota of rails needed for the year has already been purchased.

Mr. Elliott says that while for the last six weeks or so weather conditions in the Northwest have been severe and unfavorable for railroad op- C. E. Brown, of Elk River, Favors eration, it is generally believed that they will prove decidedly beneficial to the crops of the coming season. He says the ground froze last fall NEW EQUIPMENT IS ORDERED with a large amount of moisture and BACKUS HAS SUCH A FARM that generally conditions in the northwest are very good. He adds The State Runs the Farm, Gives Own-500 Box Cars are Being Built at Ta- that business interests in that sec-

tion are hopeful. Inquiry at the shops in Brainerd elicited the response that nothing

sidering the annual expenditures for equipment ordered it may be possible country lecturing to various farmers ma and other car shops.

BARNEY AS A SLEUTH

Which Had Been Stolen From the Express Office

that amount for the month. These call the running down of a bunch balance on hand today of\$700. The con, of St. Paul, chief clerk of the are estimated figures and it is not of immaculate bar tender vests shows cows on the place are doing well and Minnesota Tax Commission said: "I improbable that the actual figures the sleuth-like abilities possessed by the farm will have considerable seed find that realty in Crow Wing county Some comment has been made upon lock Holmes, figured out things and a farm that was so run down that counties of the state. In Hennepin

by month, in the first half of the pres- from the trucks at the Northern Pa- until the state picked it up and is 11 transfers in the city of Brainerd ent fiscal year. For that period they cific express office. Sunday morning putting it in the class of money mak- for instance it runs exceptionally were about \$200,000 less than for at ten o'clock a package was picked ers. In this demonstration farm work high for these, for the average shows the corresponding six months of the up on the river bridge near the hos- the state runs the farm and the own- it to be about 70 per cent." pital, which was subsequently turned er must pay all expenses.

It is now believed the capital expenditures of the Northern Pacific for the supposed laundry proved to be the state will endeavor to plan

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Now 90 Depositors and \$6,000 in Deposits

Brainerd's postal savings bank,

of this branch at the postoffice and is. The First National bank of this

FOR SALE

The Northern Pacific has already been informed that the Brainerd on the verge of pneumonia, but to bought 500 steel coal cars, 500 re- new, 1 pair light bob sleighs, 1 light Commercial club and the Minnesota continue with the Discovery. I did mon: "Leadership.

### DEMONSTRATION FARMS EXPLAINED

Dispatch With an Interview on This Subject

er the Profits and Publishes Pamphlet About It

Northern Pacific railway company, is had been heard to date regarding the C. E. Brown, of Elk River, the agriplanning to stay in the East about probable building of 500 box cars in cultural expert who discussed potato ence. ten days to attend the meetings of this city. As a rule the woodwork of culture at the Commercial club, gave the road's general committee, which the cars is built at Tacoma and this the Dispatch an interview relating to ASSESSED AT FAIR In view of the large amount of kept busy filling dates about the that box cars may be ordered built institutes, farmers' clubs, etc. When at Brainerd this year as they have seen on the train he was just return- Chief Clerk Bacon, of Minnesota Tax been built in the past when the shops ing from a visit to the demonstration gave a good record of themselves and farm which the state has near Decompeted most favorably with Taco- troit. On March 6 and 7 ,Mr. Brown speaks at the agricultural college in HENNEPIN ASSESSED 45 PERCENT Brookings, S. D. So his time is ful-

is the property of an Iowa man. The state has been managing it for two years and in that time has made \$300 When interviewed this morning at 000, making the loss in the gross only A recent incident which we may After paying all expenses there is a he has temporary quarters, H. B. Ba-Officer J. P. Barney who, like Sher- oats and corn to sell. And this was is assessed about as high as other the owner simply paid taxes and nev- and Ramsey it runs from about 45 charges of the Northern Pacific month Last Sunday a package was stolen er looked at the property any more to 50 per cent. Taking this set of

As a matter of fact, an examina- over to the Dispatch by the finder The state demonstration farm new- ords and paying particular attention tion of the detailed statements of the and told it was a package of laundry. ly created at Backus is what is known to the taxes of 1910 and 1911. On Northern Pacific for several years The paper so advertised it and no one as the Strocker farm of 160 acres card sheets he is making tabulated with sandy, jack pine soil. Fifty returns regarding transfers, their have been considerably above the av- Officer Barney heard that the Rex acres have been cleared. The state description, the consideration, the toerage for standard roads, and conse- hotel had ordered some bartender will endeavor to show that this land tal assessment, the value of the buildquently the reduction in the last six vests and that the man who dis- is good for general farming, for ing, etc., and from these reports are months could be made without dam- pensed the drinks at the bar was dairying and stock raising. The compiled the figures giving the avaging the property. It is understood much put out because his vests never main thing to figure out is to make erage of the county. Crow Wing the reductions were brought about showed up. "I'll bet that bunch of it produce pasture for cattle. It has county's percentage of value assessed chiefly through less elaborate and ex- laundry found on the bridge is the not been doing this in its natural is then compared with that of other pensive work in the way of bridges package of vests swiped from the ex- state and the spectacle often seen in counties. Mr. Bacon has covered and terminal facilities than had been press office," said Barney to himself other sections of the north has oc- Nisswa, Crosby, Cuyuna, Deerwood, done in previous years and by cut- and he examined the package at the curred at Backus, that of farmers Fort Ripley and is now at work on ting down the new work somewhat, newspaper office, and after notifying having to buy feed in town to keep the Brainerd records.

the present fiscal year will amount to the vests which had been stolen from and evolve a system of crop rotation about \$10,000,000, to finance which the depot truck and bad presumably which will feed and enrich the land. The money is needed and as the market he ascertained the package was not imented with. Mr. Strocker will live warrants. From present indications as valuable as he supposed it to be, on the farm and C. E. Brown will

> It will be conducted on a business Started August 1911, the Bank Has keep of every man and beast on the place and the work done by each will

> > 'are of particular interest to the farcrops, that they will visit the farm ed children:"-Washington Star. farm is open at all times for the in-

218tf that the state manages such a farm a 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. by Mr. B. Arnold. A cordial invita-DR. BATCHELLER. pamphlet is published giving the re- Guaranteed by all druggists.

sults in soil survey, crops and other useful information, useful in the highest degree because it is informa-While passing through Brainerd tion gained first hand with all the-

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# PER CENT OF VALUE

Commission Gives Figures on County Realty

Mr. Bacon Examining Transfers to Arrive at the Value of Real Estate Holdings

worth of improvements to the place. his desk in the sheriff's office where

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of poems, "are the children of my

such a large number of them are adopt-

Almost Lost His Life spection of visitors. A big sign in- S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will a duet. forms the visitor what kind of a farm never forget his terrible exposure to Presbyterian church it is. Before the state will take over a merciless storm. "It gave me a Morning, celebration of the Lord's "There are now 60 applications on was hard for me to breathe. A neight man and Mrs. E. L. Ludwig. Evefile with Mr. A. D. Wilson, superin- bor gave me several doses of Dr. ning sermon: "The Turned Tables. tendent of farmers institutes and of King's New Discovery which brought Music, a solo by Mr. Peter Brown. One set light driving harness near- the University extension. I have great relief. The doctor said I was First Congregational church-& International railway have been so and two bottle completely cured Lord is My Shepherd." 1,000 box cars. The company is Household goods consisting of kit- active in endeavoring to have more me." Use only this quick, safe, re- school and Bible class at 11:45. Eve-

THE PIONEER LIMITED CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL RAILWAY

The Big Silk Sale

Having secured from an over stocked market some of the best shades of a good dollar Messaline silk at a price much under their real value, we are going to give our patrons the full benefit of our purchase. This lot com-

prising of fourteen different colors in dark and light shades, light shades especially good for evening and

Enroute to Market, February 15, 1912.

"MICHAEL'S"

To Our Patrons. Brainerd, Minn, Kind Friends:-

party gowns. We place the silks on sale Monday, Feb. 19, at only 73c the yd.

This letter, and the ones which I hope to follow it, might be considered presumptuous, were it not that I hope to fill them with things I believe will be most interesting to you. These are days of "magnificant distances" and a trip to Chicago, means nothing in itself; however, a trip to the Chicago Dry Goods Market is an entirely different matter.

The time has not far passed when a merchant who did not go to New York was unable to keep the latest in his line. Then the merchant who visited "market" purchased enough to replenish his stock for six months. Style did not change with every breeze then, as now. But a great change has taken place. Today the merchant who buys his garments or his "style merchandise" a few months ahead runs a big chance of showing back numbers. It was this style uncertainty which has made a market nearer home.

Many of the best Dry Goods lines in the country are situated in Chicago, and most all the important lines in other cities have offices there, in which they show complete sample

The old New York idea has given rise to a most laughable circumstance: - some merchants who recognize the facts stated above but who fear that their patrons may not, have their local paper insert a news item stating that they have gone to "New York" or to "Eastern Markets."

In Chicago I find the best of the Chicago lines. the representative of the Cleveland garment lines as well as some from New York. I expect to spend a greater time in going over spring lines than I have for several years. Besides the lines with which you are so familiar, I shall purchase for four new departments not here-to-fore represented in our store. I expect to write you something about these in a few days.

My mission is not only for merchandise but also for new fixtures, which will help us make our store and windows even more attractive than in the past. It will be to your personal interest to give our store a greater attention than ever before, for we expect a much more active store, a store with larger stocks - a department store, if you please, much before you are aware of it.

Very truly yours.

At Michael Co

### CHURCH NOTICES

At the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at four o'clock Secretary Ludwig will give a report of the Minnesota state Y. M. C. A. convention which was held at Winona Feb. 8-11. "These," said the author of a volume | There will be some special music. All are invited to attend, both men and

> Seventh St. Norwegian Lutheran-Miss Mabel Johnson will be the soloist in the evening and Miss Mabel and Miss Jessie Johnson will also sing

Morning service at 10:30. Ser

Peoples Congregational church-

Morning service at 10:45. Topic: chool at 12. Young Peoples meetng at 6:30. Topic: Yes. When to say them." Evening service at 7:30. Topic: "Help for the Helpless." Everyone cordially

First Methodist Episcopal church— Morning: "An Old Prophet's Valedictory Address. The Two Forces That Make Any Nation Great." Evening: "Haman, the Plotter Hanged Upon the Gallows he had Erected For Another." Sixth sermon on dramatic scenes of the Bible. Music for the day will be as follows: "Our Father, Who in Heaven Art." Anthem, choir, solo, "Ever Near Me," Miss Ada Newgord: "Come, Ye Disconsolate." Anthem by choir with bass solo by Mr. J. B. Brown.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. George D. LaBar and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell entertained at the home of the former yesterday afternoon. '500" was played by the ladies of whom 35 were present. The head prize was won by Mrs. H. E. Brooks. A dainty luncheon was served.

The "Getuwanta" club held its regular session at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hitch, 1008 Kingwood street Friday afternoon. After the usual games of "500" a dainty luncheon suggestive of the Valentine season was served and prizes awarded.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY REAL LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tab-lets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is

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1. OVERTURE

2. THE WORTH OF A MAN

The deformity of a college student provokes the ridicule of his fellow scholars. But he proves his worth as a man by-Come an see for yourself

3. PHOTO SONG-By Mr. Al. Mraz

4. THE GANGFIGHTER

A beautiful story true to life. Acted by the Reliance All-Star

5. PHOTO SONG-Mr. Al. Mraz

6. WHEN HUBBY WENT TO COLLEGE

Just because a fellow looks like a henpecked codger today, is no reason to believe that he was always thus. This comedy will make you think that you are young again.

7. TOURING VENICE

This picture takes us through sleepy, dreamy Venice, the city of romance, and poetry and flower and song. It is a delightful trip.

FREE TICKETS-To every lady attending our matinee tomorrow we will give a free ticket to "EAST LYNNE", the great two reel feature at the GRAND SUNDAY NIGHT

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WHY ARE THE BIRDS OF SPRING TIME HAPPY? IS NOT ONE GOOD REASON, BECAUSE THEY ARE ALWAYS WEARING THEIR GAY PLUMAGE -- BECAUSE THEY ARE BEAUTIFULLY DRESSED? DON'T YOU, YOURSELF FEEL IN BETTER SPIRITS WHEN YOU HAVE ON BRIGHT, BRAND MEW CLOTHES? OF COURSE YOU DO. TO PREPARE YOU FOR THE ARRIVAL OF SPRING, WE HAVE FILLED OUR STORE WITH RELIABLE, ENCHANTING, NEW SPRING THINGS TO WEAR. BUY YOUR NEW CLOTHES NOW AND BE READY WHEN "SPRING" ARRIVES.

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## Princess Zelda

The Oriental Wonder of Occultism Has the Power of Insight Into Past, Present and Future

## Edw. A. Reynolds

In the "Insane Straight Jacket Escape" laced and roped by local com- kinds of Electrical supplies For Sale mittee escaping in plain sight of all

# Big Shows

Also Program of Moving Pictures An Evening of Mystery and Entertainment

## Admission loc



## DR. L. H. BRUNS **OPTOMETRIST**

Will be in Brainerd, at the Ransford Hotel Feb. 21 and 22

Spectacles and Eye Glasses Fitted Correctly. Headache and other Nervous Disorders Cured with Glasses. Eyes Examined Free

Not a Going Out of Business Sale

Not a Force Sale

Not a Fire Sale

But a Sale that is a Sale and Prices that are Sale Prices. Pictures that are worth Five Dollars are selling at Two Dollars and Fifty Cents Those worth Two Dollars are selling at One Dollar. We do not change the price mark but cut the price in two.

This sale began Jan. 18th and lasts for one week or until the goods are gone.

Losey & Dean

# First Annual Sale

## Of Imported and Domestic Suitings

Of Serges, Homespuns, English and French Novelties, Etc., Etc.

If ordered now you can have them at a great reduction. You will be surprised at the prices quoted on those materials. They will be made to measure, and to fit your figure. I guarantee every detail to give satisfaction. I can make these suits within three or four days while you are in St. Paul. I also make up from your own materials, suits from \$15.00 and up. Separate coats \$12.50 and up. See me before purchasing elsewhere and find out what benefit can be derived by it.

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HOME MADE SAUSAGES of all kinds SPRING CHICKENS, SPRING LAMB We Pay Highest Cash

Prices to Farmers JACOB KAMPP MEAT MARKET Pearce Block

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boil, their pots at the fire ehold houses. Sometimes son parted with a long ot with the freehold of a s expressly stipulated that ep the right to boil his pot

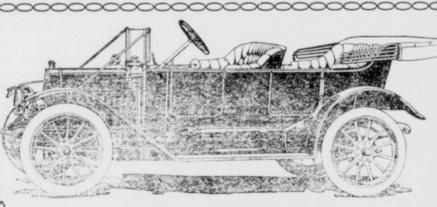
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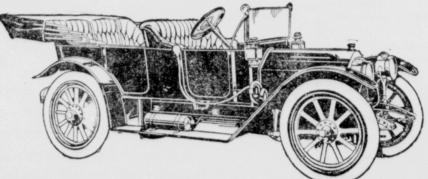
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